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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- · The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$43 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$493 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$43
 - \$43 for 1 independent claims over 3.

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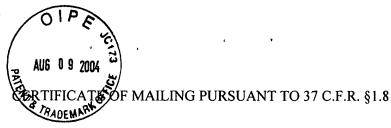
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I, <u>Lisa Mansur</u>, hereby certify that this correspondence, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.8, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):

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Application No.:

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Group Art Unit:

2836

Filing Date:

December 31, 2003

Examiner:

Not Yet Assigned

Title:

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR IMMOBILIZATION

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on May 5, 2004 in the above-identified application, enclosed herewith are the missing parts needed to complete filing of the subject patent application.

1. Small entity Status

[x] Applicant asserts Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27.

2. Fee Calculation

	Claims filed		Basic claims		Present Extra				Fees
Basic filing fee and Surcharge									\$ 900.00
Total Claims	14	minus	20	=	0	X	\$ 18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	minus	3	=	1	X	\$ 86.00		\$86.00
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5. Assignment

[x] An Assignment of this application is enclosed. Please record the Assignment and return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned attorney.

The Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to forward the application for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 5, 2004

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